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## Party Has Big Chance in Several States This Year

N. E. C. Launches Campaign Fund -Good Response Will Put Party on Map Big

> Similalist Party faces unusual arrities this year in several If funds can be raised and is and literature obtained these will roll up a vote for the So-. . ker that will put Socialism war big in the United States. y facts developed at the meet the National Executive Com at the national headquarters Smudist Party Saturday and

Wisconsin, Montana stand out possibilities this year, in the of members of the National The Committee, with other showing promising situations. Qualities and Wisconsin the Demparty has practically disinte-There is great dissatisfaction former members of this party. v Jana the Nonpartisan League armer habor Party have passed unitally. Many progressive will uniforhiedly vote the Sowhat if the proper campaign . done, said Comrate James D.

a ... usin tan elect two congress as year, instead of one, and can other gains in the election, Congressman Victor L. Berger. the Socialists develop sufin tivity before the end of the Continued on Page 3.)

### Montana Castor Oil Army Has Another Battle

500 Farmers and Cowboys Carry Off Enjoined Crop in One Day

By James D. Graham

valeto. Mont .- The judge of the court at Plentywood, Mont., request of Muneapolis banka temporary injunction on the - at Raymond to prevent them wing the crops from the ranch the Grandrud, fullowing the aca mob of ranchers who forced sheriff to swallow a pint of - a, when the officer tried to

form. The farmers claiming - much as'the crops were not of Grandrud should have been

or became known that the ad placed an injunction on the the ranchers and ruwleys, in that became highly indignant mined to show the judge and ers what respect they had for ent by infinctions, proceeded 🐵 crops from Grandrud's

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and had brought food with smoken dinner was servis and a fine banquet in the The crowd making a hollwith of the occasion.

a poor farmer with a thome struggling to make a sie to tight the big bankers trying to rob him of the in Libor by stealing his her the protection of the of justice given to him by d men and women who mentance, gave their laand disposed of his crops · .. of bankers and their bir-

people were quite willing to the law by allowing the to take the land under foreproceedings but were deterhe the practice of bankers ir mortgages as crops were harvest and dispossessing thers before they had time to the crops must cease. The could have their pound of at not one drop of blood with

heat day the judge hearing of the injunction permanent and district in the great strike of 1919 of all the farmers in the United ed the temporary injunction. bears witness to.

## Socialist Party Makes Plea for British Miners

Calls On All Supporters and Friends to Do Utmost in Raising Funds

ed unanimously by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party at its regular meeting, Chicago, August 29;

ceal industry in Britain is more than a mere wage dispute between organized labor and capital. It is capitalism on its death bed struggling for a prolonged lease of life.

"Coal mining in Britain has reached uch stage that it is no longer possible to pay the miners a living wage. give profits to the capitalist and a oyalty to the landed aristocracy of old England. The struggle has now leveloped into a question of whether oal mluing shall be socialized or the standard of Eving of the workers be-Inwered in order that enpitalism beprolonged.

"The master class of Britain are solidly arrayed against the workers in this fight, and if the miners are darved into submission, the coal miners of all countries will have to take reduction of wages in order that the empetation of the British miners may ie met in the markets of the world

"The British coal miners can win this fight, and the nationalization of coal mining be established in Britain. provided the miners and their dependents be maintuined with the necessaries of-life for a few weeks longer.

"Socialists everywhere are urged to use all their influence among their friends in the unions to the end that liberal donations be sent to aid the British miners in their fight.

"Socialists who desire to help can send their donations to the National control from his ranch, follows Office of the Socialist Party and the toreclosure of the mortgage same will be promptly forwarded to

## to harvest the prop being the Bethlehem Steel Operates Company Union

New York. Louis F. Budenz, in the September number of Labor Age tells if the banko system at Lackiwanna. where Bethlehem Steel has one of its argest plants.

naces and rolls are supposedly paid by the ton, but without a union checkweightoan the ton is what the boss wants it to be.

ects a deifar a month from each worker. This amounts to \$70,000 for dl the Bethlehem plants. A big sum-But since the plan does not apply to any injury covered by the various compensation acts the ones relieved are the pockethooks of the men.

Wages have not been increased in in private. Publicly, at the dinners President Grave having the last word.

Labor sples are everywhere. Despite all this, organization does not die. The railroad men are organ ized at the plant and the bricklayers likewise. And for the mass of unorganized steel workers Budenz is confident that a real union drive will get results, as the record of the steel from of the farmers decided not workers in the Buffalo-Lackawanna great as the net income of one-sixth

The following resolution was adopt-

"The struggle now going on in the

"One million miners and their families must be fed and the workers of America are asked to do their bit in this fight. We call on all members of organized lator and Socialists to give numeial aid to the British uniners until it hirts.

The skilled workers on the fur-

There is a relief plan which col-

Budenz tells of company houses pisted on the workers at \$3,500 to \$5,000-with Negroes barred. But this plan hasn't worked as well. Two hundred houses have not been sold.

he four years that the plan has been n existence since Bethlehem Steel ook over the works. Company union representatives--elected by depart ments, one to each 200 workers say they are belpless and can do nothing for their fellows. This they say that go with the annual conferences they make sweeches of fulsome praise. There are ten speeches at each such conference. Three hy the company unionists; seven by the hosses, with

# definite and very serious situations

confront American Labor and World Capitalism has at last perfected the

two weapons with which it proposes to destroy organized labor. One of these is the weapon of gov ernmental or milltary force. The su-

preme example of this method is found in Italy and the dictatorships of southern and southeastern Europe, where every independent form of labor organdzation is being wiped out and labor utterly enslaved

The other weapon is peculiarly an invention of American capitalism. It is the weapon of conciliation and socalled co-operation, between capital and labor, with labor playing the minor and interior role in the pretended partnership. Examples of this kind of "cooperation" are the come pany union, the B. & O. plan, employe stock awnership, profit sharing, "plant lemocracy.

In several of the leading countries the capitalists are divided into two ections, one espousing the method of force; the other the method of "co-

operation." In toreat Britain are the open ship "die hards," represented by such menas Lord Birkenhead and Churchill who are attempting to just through parliament laws which would subject the trade union treasuries to confiscation and establish capitalist government supervision of the unions. At the same time, another section of British capitalism is introducing the ompany union and other American patent devices.

in continental Europe the menace of Fascist military force has become so great that the workers have or ganized and armed workers' militias n several countries in self-defense.

In America these two wings of captalism are busier than they ever wore efore. On the one hand we have the pitter open shoppers determined of defense o drive labor organizations from all LAYS HOLD OF THE CLUB PICcapital-labor "co-operation" are devel- LABOR. oping at a truly amazing rate.

PANY UNIONS WITH A MILLION SURVIVE AND WIN. AND A HALF MEMBERS IN AMER. With the arm of organized labor it ICA ALREADY?

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IT IS TIME THE WORKERS OF America. AMERICA REALIZED THAT THE COMPANY UNIONS ARE GROWING Industry. MUCH MORE HAPIDLY THAN THE REAL ORGANIZATIONS OF LABOR. AND THAT AT THE PRESENT ors in industry against accident and RATE OF GROWTH THE COMPANY unsanitary conditions. INIONS WILL HAVE THE TARGER MEMBERSHIP IN A FEW YEARS, Industry. Imagine a situation like that more than haif the organized workers of tion laws. America in so-called unions owned tade and soul by the corporations - skilled later 'quions' subsisting on the crunds

interests, rather than to the real in such comditions, da you think inde- labor. pendent labor or the spirit of indepen dence could long survive?

American Labor must prepare to labor's product than it did.

the shops and to produce laws and TURED IN THE CORTOON ON THIS and wiping out labor organizations is court rulings that will forever destroy PAGE THE CLUB OF AN INDEorganized labor in this country. On PENDENT POLITICAL PARTY more powerful and-potent than ever the other hand the various forms of OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY

Lator faces a situation where it How many union men realize that MIST FIGHT WITH BOTH ITS THERE ARE A THOUSAND COM-, GOOD, STRONG ARMS, IF IT IS TO

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) has to complished a great deal. The The American Federation of Labor, fist of achievements of American orhas built up in a lifetime a member-1 ganized labor is something to be proud

This movement is responsible main

The enfranchisement of women. The bester protection of the work

increased age built of children an

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While organized labor has won and tayors of employers, rather than these and many more things, orupon their own integrity and strength, ganized capital has made even greater "onions" pledged to the profiteering gains in comparison with labor, and has become comparatively much more tereses of labor and democracy. Under powerful and better organized than

> It has perfected a monopoly system by which it extracts a larger share of

# The Situation, Labor Day, 1926 Socialist Party Names Tickets in 21 States

## National Labor Blacklist Agency Is Now Forming

GOOD NIGHT FORUS! Myriad Organizations in Field to Exterminate Independent Labor Elements

By Robert Dunn

(Petericiet Press)

A new nation-wide investigation be reau will be opened this fall, its central office probably in New York City, declares Jacob Nosovitsky, seifstyled international spy recently enrpoved by flotany Mills of Passale. Socovitsky told me that the facilitiers ite iwo "lafaer experts," one a former ocialist and the other on enterprising newspaper man. The plan is to maindin an extensive check up on all reds. pinks, radicals, agitators and active abor union advocates among the rank in tale of American employes. These names will be in one great file in the central bureau.

Employers, on the payment of a fee, vill be permitted to send in, their payroll lists to be checked off against his card catalog of "agitators" which will be, according to Nosovitsky, the most complete list of its kind compiled since Burns left the Bureau of Investigation of the Dept. of Justice. By becoming clients of this service, openshop employers will be able, the founders believe, to keep all labor union inciters out of their plants.

William Burns, pal of Raiph Easley of the National Civic Federation, still plays a leading role in the industrial spy field. His Industrial, Service, he claims, discovers which employes are disloyal, or undesirable fomenters

of unjustified dissatisfaction." secures the information "which make litical parties, over the government cours, civil and military administraat possible for an executive to weed out the dissatisfied," thus making for ORGANIZED CAPITAL'S GAINS "a general improvement in morde IN RELATIVE WEALTH AND Burns runs an 'employes' reference ervice which has proved useful in POWER HAVE BEEN SO GREAT THAT WHILE LABOR HAS BEEN embling an employer to reject an WINNING THE VICTORIES FOR applicant who so mod acceptable, but WHICH IT JUSTLY BOASTS, THE who would have proved himself to be a man of the wrong kind." WORKERS HAVE ACTUALLY LOST

Some of the labor spy agencies now operating are: The International Auxiliary Company, Ohio: The Sherman a publication, headquarters in Philadelphin and branches in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Atlanta, New Or leans, Patsborgh, Chicago, St. Louis; Industrial Council of Wool Manufaturers. Passaic, N. J.: street car and bus interests; and the following ax n cles around New York. Aetha Detec-STRONG ARMS TO MAKE LABOR live agency, Dougherty Detective Burean, Eagle Detective Agency, Farrell's Detective Agency, Julius Krone. Mooney - Botand - Sotherland - Corpora tion, Val. O'Eurrell's Agency, Louis Spowden Investigation Bureau, Fes ter's Industrial and Detective Dureau and F. J. O'Brien Agency, Newark. which has many undercover men in

## Big Companies Hit Coal Miners of Pennsylvania

the Paterson silk mills.

Clearfield, Co. (F. P.) The hinge Peabody Coal Co and the Eric Railroad have torn up union contracts and boined the open shop war on the Unit ed Mine Workers in Pennsylvania Eight mines, which the Peabody company operated for the Eric In Jeffer son. Elk and Clearfield counties in District No. 2 of the unlose closed last spring. Now the largest mineat Kramer has opened on the scal 1917 scale and the roads are trolled by gunmen, while strike breakers are being imported. Union spirit is splendid and many strikebreakers are being turned back

Living Costs Higher

The workers at bitter at the faith-

lessness of their employers.

Washington.-The cost of living in the United States In June, 1926, was 74.8 per cent above 1913, according in the semi-annual report of the U.S. department of labor. This level is about 1.6 per cent below December. 1925, but is slightly above the level of June, 1925. It is 16 per cent below slaving for these interests or starving. | the average of 1920, when the cost of living reached a peak.

### Only Nation-wide Labor Party and Outlet for Discontent This Year

At a time when progressive, labor and farmer-labor groups of all kinds have deserted the field of national polities, the Socialist party has nominated state tickets in 21 states.

In addition, many Socialist, congress sional and legislative candidates have been nominated in the same states. This is the status of Socialist party nominations as this is being written That there will be a still greater num ber of states in the Socialist column

this year is practically certain. This achievement is noteworthy because of the condition the Socialist movement found itself in following its temporary alliance with the Conference for Progressive Political Action

and the La Follette forces, By making this alliance, the Sociallat perty fost its legal status in most states. In order to regain its right to make nominations numerous petitions had to be circulated and a great deal of work had to be done to restore the political organization and

This work has been accomplished while the political activities and the spirit of the workers have been at their lowest ebb for at least a generation.

In the midst of a situation that took the heart out of liberal, progressive, labor and farmer-labor groups and left them dispirited and inactive, the Socialists have achieved this great task of revival and reorganization in 21

states, and the end is not yet. To the American Appeal, official ergan of the Socialist party, is due much credit for this work. The Appeal brought to iffe and activity thousands of Socialists who had been out of touch with the organisation since the World War. It devoted an entire page of each issue to Appeal circulation and Socialist party work with most ence traging results. By the direct efforts of the officials and employes of the Socialist party through the American Appeal in behalf of organization and the nomination of candidates, one after another of the states have fallen

In these states there will be considerable activity as a result of this reertry into the political arena as an independent party of the workers. Much Interacture will be distributed. Speakers, both local and national, will tour the active districts. Considercorporation Engineers: The Railway able mumbers of voters will hear the Andit and Inspection Company, with Socialist message and there will no doubt be a great revival of Socialism. In this country once more there wil be a nation wide party of the workers. The Socialist party will be this year the only nation wide party of the workers, and will afford the only outlet for thousands of disillusioned workers and dissatisfied farmers and progressives of other groups to express their protest against the scandalous sale and delivery of the American people to the great interests under the Coolidge administration

This situation undoubtedly means that the Socialist movement will energe from the election with more than its eld strength and fighting splrit. It will emerge as a definite factor th the nation, and America, like most civilized countries, will have a genuine labor party of recognized strength. Here are the states that have already nominated Socialist tickets this

Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wiscons.n. Washington, Missionel, Kentucky, Oklahema, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Maryland, West Virginia, Connecticut.

### Labor Party Organized in Massachusetts

Boston, A State Independent Labor party was formed by the delegates from trade unions of Massachusetts at a convention held Sunday, August 22, in Wells Memorial Hall here. The newly formed party, by a vote of 11 to 5, voted against nominating a state ticket for this year's gubernatorial elections because of the short time in which to file nominations and to prepare for an effective campaign.

At present the party will confine Itself to agitating and arousing sentiment among the workers of the state in favor of political action independent of the two old capitalist parties. The delegates considered this the wisest policy to follow now until more of the labor organizations and their members back this new move.

### It has acquired the power to raise | 10 TH HS FIGHTING ARMS, OR neet this double attack. It canno <sup>1</sup> meet it unless it strengthens the lines, the prices of products to such an ex. SUFFER DISASTER. Twenty Reasons Why Socialism Must and Will Come in America

cent of the national wealth.

of the nation

In 1918 the richest 1 per cent of the people received 14 per cent of the total national income. The poorest to per cent of the people received only two and one half per cent of the national income. It is worse than

in 1921 521 persons received an aggregate income of \$536,439,618, accarding to income tax returns. it is worse than than now. These 521 multi-millionaires had a net income as

thut now.

Eighty-seven per cont of the people . In 1918, 78 per cent of the people of the United States own only in per preserved an income of less than \$1,500 (a year) 82 per cent of the people received less than \$1 son. Elgitteen hundred dollars a year is the least a Less than I per cent of the people family of five can live on in health own 59 per cent of the total wealth and comfort, according to various private and public bodies that have investigated this question. HENCE: ONLY 12 PER CENT OF THE PEO-PLE OF THE UNITED STATES LIVE UNDER CONDITIONS OF HEALTH AND COMPORT.

> The concentration of ownership and control is even worse than the concentration of income. Six companies in 1922 controlled one third of the water-power of the nation. SINCE THEN THIS CONCENTRATION HAS BEEN VASTLY EXTENDED AND THE SUPER-POWER TRUST HAS

BEEN ORGANIZED.

Eight companies controlled three-

Thirty companies had over onethird of the immediate reserves of

Two companies had over one-half of the iron ore reserves.

Four companies owned nearly one-

half of the copper reserves and 30

companies about one-eighth of the

petroleum reserves.

11 The chief sources of future development are held by a few corporations. in the face of these enormous monopolles of natural resources and the machinery of production and exchange, all that 87 per cent of the American people can hope to leave their children is a choice between

(Continued on Page 3.)

# Labor Day, 1926, Brings Much Cause for Optimism

By William H. Henry

holiday, and dedicated to labor in the surge proportion as the industrial may be. United States. Lator Day was set worker they are given the opportunity of playing politics for their class.

their economic independence, but as a try and other developments came in duce far more than are the workers of earth. any other nation, but they receive a smaller percentage of their product than do the workers of other nations.

wealth than could the workers a hunders, and in many cases they were all would be workers and enjoyers of dred years ago and many times more at le to save a good sum for their later their own products. usys. this is not only true in the and complete that heavy and the machinery of product that about the salvation of the workers. The American Appeal, and be true to his class, factory, shop, mine, mill, etc., but is run on a gigantic plan where that

America never passed through the this nation. First the backwoodsmen,

Opportunity for the individual who

ichool was awaiting them. Even twen- means of wealth production to public toward the sunrise of industrial de Socialists in the old countries, and that tomobiles, and other opportunities to help to build the Socialist Party : 1. in the factories the workers can by years ago and less there were some ownership and democratic manages morracy. In fact, they are moving program has been proven the correct; cause them to forget their movement, and hand in hand the Party and Program has been proven the correct; cause them to forget their movement, and hand in hand the Party and Program has been proven the correct; cause them to forget their movement, and hand in hand the Party and Program has been proven the correct; cause them to forget their movement, and hand in hand the Party and Program has been proven the correct. produce, with the aid of machinery, opportunities for the average man to ment, and manage their affairs through 1 now, ten, fifty and a hundred times more pick up land or go into a small busi- a government of their own whereby

used today in the country is so highly sunds are directly or indirectly work. hands and the owners are becoming men must soon hunt a place to earn ica is gaining its old footing. Daily has become a power aircady for the The first Monday in September is developed that the workers, or farmer ing for one big combination and for more domineering in their attitude to their livelihood in other industries, at headquarters we receive letters Socialist cause. In every state its call The first monday in September is as he is called, can produce in the small salaries or wages, as the case ward the worker, looking upon him as Already there is an overcrowded con- from Socialists who have been silent ummu are read weekly and increased the one day set aside as a National as he is called, can produce in the small salaries or wages, as the case ward the worker, looking upon him as a mere cog in the machinery. A big dition. Super-power has not only come during the years since the war. They ly so. We are enthusing the com-The workers of this nation have not minority have learned what it all to stay, but it is fast becoming the are coming back into the battle lines rades. We are pushing the property gone through the struggles that their means through their efforts to better one thing that will do away with the with renewed hope and with them we ganda and helping the workers be to help to celebrate that day, providing different stages of society as did the brothers have in the nations of the their conditions, and have begun to necessity for coal. other nations across the pond. Fendal- tild World and they cannot see the strengthen their power to overcome ism, for instance, never saw its day in class character of society. They still their masters by organizing more think there are many opportunities along industrial rather than trade seem to think they are celebrating the small farm, then the small indus- left for them to become rich and hade lines; by establishing co-operatives; pendent. They are still thinking they by establishing their own banks and Socialist Party that was crushed to what there is a call for literature from matter of fact they are a long way rapid succession until the country was are free men when, as a matter of fact, last, but not least, by establishing edmatter or fact they are a long way fairly well covered with the tollers. They are doomed to stay wage slaves quantional institutions within their own from economic freedom. The great fairly well covered with the tollers. tront economic treedom. The great that the socialist cause in the developing the nation at a most rapid until they become class conscious and power to produce and distribute the developing the nation at a most rapid until they become class conscious and groups. In such industries as the coming back, and in due time it will terest in the Socialist cause in the developing the nation at a most rapid until they become class conscious and groups. power to produce and distribute the rate, until we find this the highest oragnize as wage earners and land mining, the workers have become ab- sweep on towards its destined goal past. necessaries of me nave neveroped so the nave never open so the nave nave never open so the organizations for their own salvation; scarcely enough employment to keep morning and sets in the evening. bring about a change in the system of the . If from the door, but they will In this nation the Socialist Party the war when there were not blaze the way. It will awak a but a fair education and good, red society from private ownership of the yet searn and move in greater number stands on the same program as do the such well developed movies, radios, as will educate, it will enthuse, e and

is moving rapidly toward industrial lected. Not only is this true among democracy and in this nation the the industrial workers and farmers as paying member of the Socialist Party workers are gradually learning. The such, but there is hardly a day but and be an active one. There is no earth during the gigantic blood fest. universities, colleges, and even from

find many new recruits who are tak-The Socialist novement of the world ling up the work that has been neg-

different situation from that before possible for it is the werpon the wall one. There is no necessity for the So. They are coming to learn that the will erect a monument for itself at a These inhers have not learned of claifsts to look for a new party for the leaflets, hooks, and above all, the powerfully organized political party the gigantic strides towards the use workers, for whatever name a new press, are their best weapons. The and a press that will be a joiner for of water power, electricity and other party of the producers and farmers. Socialist Press is growing and will be good for the workers of the land dred years ago and many times more a le to rave a gioni some of the principal means of reach than could their fathers in their young stays. But that race has been run.

The workers, however, are learning forms of easily produced energy that may call it, it must have a program one of the principal means of reach.

Onward: is the only comman. than could their fathers in their young days. Our that take has seen than could their fathers in their young days. Our that take has seen to be come top is swiftly taking the place of the coal of Socialism, if it expects to bring, ing the masses with our message in a selfre-perting Socialist can be days. This is not only true in the and today everything worth while is

also true on the land. The machinery | sands of men, yes, hundreds of thou | tion gets more completely out of their made the wheels of industry go. These | Gradually the Socialist Party of American land a few short month come dues-paying Socialists in the

Every Socialist should be a does place for a pessimist today in the Socialist ranks, and before many means mind among the comrades again. Our

50; John Francis Molloy, Boston to

Paid for Samples

The following comrades past to

distribution of sample copyes in the

American Appeal: Julia C Codas

Thonorosassa, Fla., 36 addresses (1)

J. Hingines, Galt, Cal., 10 addresses for

two months to each; H. E. Nelson

Mountain View, Cal., \$1 to send sim-

ples to new addresses

# Nation-wide Activities of the Socialist Party



Pennsylvania .

Pennsylvenians desiring to learn more about the Socialist Party can do so by writing Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, 415 Swede street, Norristown, Pa. News items concerning Lator and Radical groups should be sent to the same address for publication in the American Appeal.

New Jugo Slav Branch. The Jugo Siav Federation has or ganized a new branch with twelve members at Grays Landing, Fayette County. These comrudes are always

on the job and we greatly congratulate them on their latest success. State Office Notes.

Arrangements are being micle with our candidate for Governor, John W. Slayton of l'ittsburgh for a tour of the State to be made during October Contrade Slayton is a very able speak er, active member of the Carpenters' Union in Pittsburgh, and author of several Socialist pamphilets in order that we may complete the arrangements for the four, it is necessary for us to know how many dates will be required. We therefore remest all comrades who want to hold Slay ton meetings in their town to make prompt application to the State Office, giving the slate of the week preferred and the number of meetings that they can arrange. Terms will depend somewhat on the number of applications received.

Comrades throughout the country will regret to learn that Comrade Cora Bixier, active member of our State Committee and deelgate to many National Conventions, has been confined to her hed with neuritis for near'y three months. Present reports are that sice is slowly recovering and we know that her many friends hope that her health will soon be restored. in the meanwhile she will greatly appreciate receiving letters from her comrades and friends. Her address ls 27 S. Ann street, Lancaster, f'a.

Lists of registered Socialists have aiready been received from Jefferson. Montgomery and Westmoreland Conntles, and lists of sympathizers from Butier and Dauphin Countles. In order that the State Office may function properly, it is desirable for us to have the name of every registered Socialist and sympathizer in the state. Readers of this paper will do the movement a great service by securing and sending in such lists of their candidates. This applies especially to comrades residing in countles where we have no active organization at the present time where, in some instances, there are several hundred registered Socialists.

We still have a few copies of the "Case for Socialism." that splendid explanation of our ideals and purposes, by Fred Henderson of the independent Labor Party of England. Price 50c per copy, \$4.00 per dozen.

The Socialists of Allegheny County and Westmoreland County Socialists will hold a big piculc on Sunday, September 5, in Woodside Grove on the McKeesport irwin car line. Every Soclalist in Western Pennsylvania is urged to attend. An excellent progrant of activities is being arranged. also refreshments will be provided.

tion should phone Witthine Adams at Comrade Berger scenis to be as Headquarters, Atlantic 3634.

West Virginia

The So inhers of West Virginia ave come to the front his great orr wither have nominated a state nkers they are increasing their as a to in compage work and are buyng more thus stamps than ever, the other racy are gathering subscrip tions for the American Appeal, and all signs peak to a good five Social ist Party movement in this state, Besides nonabiliting state candilates, they have nominated candilates for Congress and County tick

ts in several counties. The Socialists of West Virginia and il readers of the American Appeal hould get in touch with their State Secretaty, Augustina Carl armo, care o: Varsity Bottlery, Morgantown, and essist her in every way to carry on an ggressive campaign.

New York

The Socialist Party of New York getting its campaign under way, and they expect to roll up a big vote. Comrade Emil Herman, the ace of reunizers, is coing to precede the condidates and arrange meetings. 'omrade Herman, in his recent re port as organizer, shows he has the same pep and is getting the same results as he did in former weeks. He will stay in New York until the end of the campaign and then make an organization trip back through the entire country to his home in Scattle. and then begin work in the North west States after election, organizing a Washington and Oregon.

Missouri

two weeks ago, in St. Loris Labor left the impression that the Socialists of Vissouri would not nto a ticket for the Socialist ballot ne the November election, but later reports show that the Socialists are to hold a meeting in the immediate for ture to draft a platform and get their ticket filed.

The Socialists of Kansas City have revived their organization, selected a new County Central Committee, nomnated J. G. Hodges for Congressman of that particular district. They expeet to put up a good live campaign

Illinois

The Socialists of Illinois held a ban quet in bonor of the National Executive Committee on August 28, had : most enjoyable evening and listened to members of the N. E+C. and to Comrade Pool M. Kenna, one of the is presentatives of the Uritish miners. who is in this country gathering funds for that strike. His speech was well received. The Socialists of Cook County also held a good picule n Sunday Aggest 29, at Riverview Park, where members of the National Executive Committee also spoke.

Ohio

The Socialist party of Ohio seems o le coming back fast, in organization and to enthusiasm. They have, for the first time in many years, been able to place a state ticket in the fleid. and Comrade Joseph W. Sharts, Socialst candidate for tlovernor, is most authusiastic over the prospects for a food, rousing campaign. He predicts not less than 200,000 votes for the Socialist ticket of Ohlo.

The dues coming to National Headquarters from Ohlo are improving ast. The comrades throughout the ountry will be pleased to know that it hist Ohio is coming back to the cont as one of the live fighting state

organizations of the party. Wisconsin

Comrade William Coleman, State ecretary of Wisconsin, wants us to know that the Socialists of that state ce gerting their campaign under way Their state nominees are holding fine nothings over the state and they are cadident of electing two Congress seen and increasing their representation in the State Legislature. The

of reelection as he can be

Indiana

The State Office in Indiana will? have its petitions in the hands of the comrades throughout the State by the those who are real Socialists to get in touch with the Socialist' State Head campaign. Anything from a dime to quarters, 205 Hodiday Bullding, Indiapapolis, and offer their services to get petitions and help to place the ticket. The time for gathering names! is short and there must be quick ac-

California

The Socialist Party in California, with Upton Smelair as their candidate for Governor, is getting its campaign under way. They are getting much space in the newspapers and Congressman Similate is furnishing neather for publication and they have placed posters all over the State which gives the essence of the Party platform that Comrade Upton Sincl.dr is pushing to the front.

Socialist readers of the American Appeal in that state should do every thing within their power to make California voters sit up and take notice.

Massachusetts

o'clock; Sept. 14 and 15 in Springheld at Post Office Square; Sept. 16 he cultivated. at Holyoke; Sept. 17 at Northampton, Sept is at Greenfield; Sept 19 at Worcester behind City Hall.

The Mothers League of Brockton has asked for a meeting for her and i the Mothers beaging of Lynn, is likewise planning a meeting.

Comrade P.c. Wumfan, despite rainy weather, has been having good! crowds. His meetings in Springfield and Holyoke were particularly successful the is available for dates in the eastern part of the state from now until the middle of September: Every trade union official in the state has been sent a copy of our State Platforn; and our Unemploymout insurance leaflet with a letter requesting them to bring it to the attention of their fellow members Readers of the Socialist papers who

the matter is brought up at their local union meetings. The Massachusetts Independent Labor Party was organized at a meeting last Sanday. Only delegates from trade unions are admitted to full membership, but the executive conmittee is entitled to take the advice of members of political partles.

Owing to the haste with which such notices were sent out, only a relatively, it world where thrones have crumbled small attendance was obtained, so it was decided not to nominate a ticket in the present state election but to lay plans for approaching favorable slave. Man at last is free. Nature's unions and getting them to adhere to the new party.

An executive committee was chosen on which several Socialists represent ing the clothing trades were elected.

The National Platform will be it cint in about a week, and the comrades everywhere are urged to make preparations to order them in large unantities.

Socialists Have

When this issue reaches the Appeal reuders in California, the people will cast their bailots in the Novemsutos and by B. & O. trait at 12 ward grind and they are sure when candidates. The following are the o'clock from Wood and First avenue the votes are counted the results will nominees: For Governor, I'pton Sin alove, shines the eternal star of hope." Those interested wishing informat infinise the Socialists in other states, clair; Lieut, Governor, Lena Morrow-

Lewis; State Controller, J. Levitt. For Wright. For the State Assembly: 5th District, Arthur il. Eager: 21st ilis- ; trict, Thomas F. Feeley: 62nd District, Oscar E. Lawrence; 64th Distriet, Frank H. White; 66th District, Harry Sherr; 71st District, Alick W. Andersen; 72nd District, Charles Fred. A Word to the Army erickson; 74th District, John V. Pitts. Ail of these comrades are worthy the support of every Appeal reader. and a contribution from every voter who expects to cast his or her bailet time this news is printed and we arke; for the Socialist ticket in California would enable us to put over a big

> Appeal readers desiring here quarter eards of the state candidates are requested to apply to the state office for same. These have the pictures of the nominees and slx of the leading planks of the platform set forth in

a thousand dollars is welcome.

hold type. State office address is 20% Grant building. San Francisco.

It Occurs to Me By H. H. Anderson

That a Socialis: should be an optomist. When we first saw the light most of us beheld a beautiful Utopia. We looked forward to a speedy coming of the Co-operative Common wealth Years of experience has tought | before long. us many things, one, that large bodies move slowly, especially large bodies of folks in educational processes. We Esther Friedman's tour will begin have seen our comrades grow feeble. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8 and | aged, and pass on | We have been de Sept 5, at Pittsheld. Sept. Do at sorted and deceived, misrepresented. North Adams, Sept. 11 at Greenfield; and delivered by those whom we sup-Sept. 12 at Worcester behind City posed were true and loyal. Our plans tight from 2 to 6. Sept 13 at Worces, have miscarried and the movement ter at Front and Church streets at S almost smothered. Still an optimistic. sunny disposition and outlook should

Why?

he over in a mo may be tomorrow, even today. This is a revolutionary age. Changes are made rapidly, and ever more rapidly. World events and circumstances Indi rate that the system might and may be turned upside down and inside out in a jiffy, and the next jiffy at that, Even dear tione may be youthful enough to be with us when it happens. hald Gene thetes to be the most emotional person I have met and I would that every colorade had a jarge por tion of his love for his kind, his hatred for all things which make us less than giants; strong, awake and straight, and over all that beauty of trade unionists are asked to see that his soul which pictures the Golden Age as just around the corner. Gene and Jesus are alike in this. Jesus declared the Kinedom of Harmony is within you, about you, at your very hand, and Gene has closed hundreds of his address, with this like. prophecy

Our Inspiration

"A vision of the morrow arises. Tis god where king are dust. The aristocracy of idlenous has perished from the earth. 'Ti- a world without a forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave frost and flame and all the secret, subtle powers of earth and air are tireless follers of the human race. I see a world at peace, adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad volces thrilled. While lips are rich with words of love and truth. A world in which no exile sighs, no prisoper monros; a world where labor reaps its full reward, where work and worth go hand in hand, where the poor girl, trying to win bread with a needle, the needle that has been called a Strong Ticket in California needle, the needle that has been called the asp for the breast of the poor,' is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death of sufcide or shame. see a world without the beggar's outstretched pain, the miser's heartless stony stare, the pitcous wail of want, of this state will know who the other the livid lips of firs, the cruel eyes of party candidates are to be, and the scorn. I see a world without disease chances are that many who voted for of flesh or brain-shapely and fair---- Ingersoll.

## Congress in the 4th District, William McDevitt; the 9th District, Charles F. Conley: 19th District, N. Jackson Wright. For the State Assembly: 5th Its Pace During Week 140; J. A. Albright, Greensleitz, Pa-

Comrade Debs was too ill to allend the meeting, although his condition is now improving, said the letter. Comrade Debs is now suffering principally from an attack of muscular rheumatism. He is confined to

quiet. Comrade Theodore Debs has strong hopes that he will be up and about

his room where he is kept in absolute

The Appeal has space only for a bare record of the achievements of the Army for the week. The record averages about the same as last week. There was a gain in bundle orders, a foss in orders for subscription cards and the sub orders were about the same as the previous week, This is good for the hot season and Steve Morena, Smithton, Pa., 100; W. undoubtedly contributed to the gen. H. Cordill, Reno, Nev., 50; Daniel Job. eral rise in temperature. There will [Goshen, Utah, 50; Emma Brant, Chibe greater activity as the campaign | cago, 50; Martin T. Cook, Rochester. Because the revolution may come warms up and the weather gets N. Y., 180; Hazel Marie Bond, Muncle, ent in cooler. The Appeal Army most absorbind, 20: John Krebely, Cleveland, a twinking of the eye. The day in thirtly make up for any failing off in 100; G. O. Bartels, Moryville, Mo. 12; which capitalism will bankrupt itself the weather temperature. We will [Peter Kallem, Gillespie, III., 100, Lydia strike that longer pace yet.

That Prize Offer

The announcement in last week's Appeal of the prize offer-a copy of Jack London's famous "War of the Classes" for every \$5 order for subs or sub cards—has reached the Army by now. Next week's run will be based on a race for that prize. We will begin in the next number of the Appeal to publish the list of prize winners. Get in on it, comrades; the prize is a great and interesting book. It will be a great honor to have won it, and it will be a great souvenir of the present fight. If you get more than one, it will be a great piece of literature to hand out.

The prize winner this week, by all odds, is John T. Whitlock, who pays \$50 on his piedge to send the Appeal to \$25 worth of subscribers each week,

Pot Shots

Michael Lescher, Asbiand, Pa., 7; James Howard, Richmond, Ind., 5; Dr. A. F. Green, Compland, 4; Ed. Henry, Indianapolis, 4; L. Rabinovitz, Chicago, 17; D. E. Williamson, Cloverdale, Ind., 2; Sam Flint, Mountain View, Okla., 10; Lify Korsu, Jersey City, 8; Anton Zornik, Herminie. Pa. 8; G. C. Deputy, Indianapolis, 6; George W. Snyder, Columbus, Kans., 3: Nathan Maiyn, Phtisburgh, 3: Paul Suorsa, Amesbury, Mass., 3; William Frankhauser, Morgantown, W. Va., 3: II. Latzer, New York t'lty, 3; Mint Nauta, Detroit, 5; Robert Schein, White Haven, Pa., 5; A Comrade, Chicago, i.

Double Shooters The following Army scouts sent in two cach: Joe Thomas, Indianapolis; ti. F. Willis, Dothan, Ala.; i. G. Walker, Anderson, Ind.; C. William Thompson, i'hilladelphia; lir. W. S. James, Cleveland; S. Hakanson, Seattie; Anton T. Stanic, Terre Haute; Emil Herman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; the old party nominees in the primary the married harmony of form and W. A. Erickson, Washington, Kans.; function, and as I look, life strength | Frank Barnic, t'leveland; W. J. Mar-Pittsburgh Socialists will leave in Wisconsin organization is on the up ber election for the state Socialist ens. Joy deepens, love canopies the tin, Portland, Ore.; Charles Pogorelec, earth, and over all, in the great dome | Chicago: Julius Polpy, Long Cove, Me.; L. L. Haie, Fort Dodge, Kans.; N. Weltlich, Masillon, Ohlo.

Singles

S. P. Smith, Moundsville, W. Va.; About Its Leader J. A. High, hoplin, Mo.; George Kos A letter was low-ki, Cleveland; Abe Kaufman, received from Bronx, N. Y.; E. J. Payton, Glencoe. Theodore N. M., John Millman, Providence, R. Debs, brother i., Boris Mevkin, New York City, A. of Eugene V. F. Ewart, Griswold, lowa: Rev. Rich-Oebs, white ard J. Peterson, Ishpenning, Mich.; W. the National E. Hawkins, Cornville, Ariv: Julius Executive | Polpy, Lang Cove, Me.; Henry Egan. Committee Marcuso, Ind.; Ed. Richardson, Vawas in session leene, ind.; A. J. Sprague, Stevens during the Point, Wis ; John Martini, Brooklyn, week, express N. Y.; George A. Alcott, Bridgewater, ing regret that Mics.; A. J. Muilinger, Santa Rosa, Gene could (tal.; John Ahiberg, Daisytown, Pa.; EUGENEV. DEBS meeting. Cyrit Wizar, Cornwall, Pa.; B. Golub. Cyrit Wizar, Cornwail, Pa.; B. Goiub. Broux, N. Y.: Thomas McGee, Essington, Pa.: Joseph P. (sonohue, Milwaukee; it. H. Anderson, Alma. Mich.: George Robinson, Forgan, Okla.; J. E. Schrieder, Elkhart, Ind.: Prosper Schetting, Nutley, N. J.; L. Gaibrish, Arnoid: l'a.; John Fradel, Latrobe. Pa.; H. H. Bryant, Mena, Ark.; Herman Goldberger, Boston; Leonard N. Doud, Black River Fails, Wis.; A. Florentini, Highwood, Ill.; Minnie Mc-Farland, Umatilla. Ore.; John Kleth, Chicago; J. C. Hake, Turtle Creek, Pa.: Gust. Behnke. Chicago: S. Pollanhioli, Chicago; Dr. A. J. Adams, Paden, Miss.; M. Davison, Milton, Ore.

Bundle Brigaders Here are the Scouts who ordered the Labor Day Special this week: G. Wentworth, Brookline, Mass., 50; Liohn Langerhole, West Newton, Pa. 50; Stefan Milavec, Nakoniis, Ill., 50. A. Edward, Yuma, Ariz., 100; William Llewellyn, New Caste, Pa., 400, Sev. erina Pollo, Clinton, Ind., 400, M. Hurwich, Hartford, Conu., 150; Philip Oxiey, Woodruff, Wis., 20; Armas Koski,

And They Say It Can't Be Done

Local East Port Chester, N. Y., 100;

John Oxley, Boulder Junction, Wis.,

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## The Two Labor Days and Their American Origin

By James Oneal

ther days are celebrated in the intel States. May Day is the interinterest nations of Labor, but It is objected in this country only by the note progressive trade unions and So-The official Labor Day In e is celebrated by all the agents of the United States. It weither fact that May Day, as an and holiday of the workers. wighn in this country, but was

> a stern history is interesting. origin in the Labor movethe United States, It was in the European workers, them and observed to this to re it was abandoned by thons for an official La-A signated by Congress. In American trade unions en-. concerted propaganda for the - day, but the Haymarket thicage set back the movewarly two years.

that until 1888 that a nation-, pren' was again taken up . - hours. In that year the A. Histori another long campurate in great mass meet-May Isiy, 1890. The Internaalist Congress was called to ris in July, 1889, and Pressais planned to get the symsupport of the congress for .... in the United States. paragraph from Mr. Gompers' mighty regarding this phase ery of May Day is Interest-

... ; the idea over with Hugh aho was idealist enough green no practical difficulties. an of time intervening was or trust a letter of invitamail, so McGregor agreed ilis wants were few and en for an eight-hour dem in which we live.

constration in every country was adopted and there was pretty general observance of the day. That was the origin of the European May Day, which has become a regular institution in all Al.1, our duties European countries."

Labor Day Proposed

Why the trade union movement of this country withdrew from celebrating May Day as the International hollday of labor has never been explained. The New York Central Labor Union on May Day, 1882, suggested that the first Monday in September he designated as Labor Day and a resolution to that effect was adopted. Two years later the A. F. of L. officially endorsed the first Monday in September, in 1884, Congress declared this day a hollday in the District of Columbia and the territories and the states one by one declared it a hollday in the ensuing years. In the conrention of the A. F. of L. in 1903, a resolution to declare May Day as Labor's holiday was defeated and the trade unions have accepted the Sepember day ever since.

Nevertheless, many of the more progressive trade unions have in each rear joined in May Day celebrations n union with the workers of all other countries. That the bulk of the unions decline to celebrate it only emphasized the fact that they are out of step with their brothers on this matter in all other countries as they are in the matter of independent political action.

We Socialists celebrate Labor Day as well as May Day, although we prefor to see the workers of this country loin with the workers abroad on the one day that is dedicated to the work ing class of all countries. So long as we celebrate apart from our fellows abroad it will stand as evidence of the fact that we bring up the rear of the world's Labor armies that are marcha special courier. He had ing to the realization of the emanci

water in traveling on almost pation of the working class. The ruling classes know no frontiers to all monners of delays, and we should also break down these tion. We discovered that a artificial barriers that only tend to sepaving within a brief time arate the world's tollers into nationist get him to Paris in alist groups. Our interests are the We managed to get enough same all over the world and our vision this ticket. . . . Eventually should be as extensive as the world

And all the while the labor move-

## Two Next Steps Labor Must Take in America

By John Brophy

I strict No. 2, United Mine

taction facing the labor movethis Labor Day season is so ment of American Labor can meet the the day should be a day implacent celebration. The our industrial struggles. p movement has inflicted ment must strive toward a larger The mergers of big social program than that involved in remaining servants of the private owners of the industries. Such a program has already been visioned reasing use of the injunction. by the United Mine Workers in the It think of the unions on the

Dir new situation we must knowsky passed its conventions, and or policies on the Industrial by the milroad workers, in the Plumb itical fields or eise we Plan, which later received the endorsen on the defensive and ment of the A. F. of L. The time to be pushed backwards. has come to translate these resolu-

in our organization tions into action by an active camwe must realize that empaign for public ownership. By so corized on a national scale idoing we will inspire our own ranks defeated by sectional and give new life to our whole move-

vice Little Stink in Kansas, chamber of commerce of the city for the benefit of the war lords, in which liquor flowed freely and a female danced much like Salome danced in the transfer of the same of the same is 5 Mayor Gordon of Kansas Arizona as reported by Dick Wick The is to resign because of Hall. That substitute for the legislaare to enforce the liquor ture, the chamber of commerce, does He also says there not seem to give entire satisfaction to hanquer given by the in Kansas or anywhere else.

### The Child on Labor Day, 1926

Ry E. H. R. Holman. Federated Ireas; it is sent that in the reprehensible, waste of child life, whether viewed in terms of common and universal letterment, is a blight that in its desilocable than war.—Herbert Houver, the calmidian heart. Let naught disturb thy calmidian heart. thewers are bright. The murmuring brook a balm perform thy thought away from sordid things, blind thy eyes. The singing birds on wings, to doming sky, the hoary hills piled high, ... sounding waves, let these crush down thy sigh. Stop starts as wretched children in the mills and helpless hands for thee with joy to fill.

Stud of mine! and hide behind the trees There zephyra play and shady bowers give case! the mit of those whom stern and heartless greed to their toll, those stunted walfs of need! Soul of Mine, in God's own Image made, in down that spirit, let God's image fade!

by liquid the plight of tender workers crushed the ich the heavy load of toil, their laughter hushed, or play forsook, their education lost, r forms half-starved like flowers touched by frost, will all the meanings of this pagan wrong to youth con tire thy soul and draw the screen from truth, the torth thy heart would flame in righteous ire, will would catch once more its innate fire.

1. 1 % make right this grievous social wrong on thease to trifle with some petty song, " and cease to chant sham poet's thoughtless verse, who shallow minds in stately halis rehearse, Could cense to act the craven coward part to for pretense claim all the gifts of art.

is needs the beauty of the arts, I know, We needs the joy that springs from beauty's show. or bret, let's take the children from the mills, a wander joyful where the spirit wills.

### Labor Day

By Glengarry, ORGANIZED LABOR, Though FEW in number, WON for all workers A ONE DAY respite From LABOR.

Of this "LABOR DAY" Let us TABULATE To OUR CLASS, To our COMMUNITY And to our DEPENDENTS, And let us WRITE In BOLD TEXT. "NEVER again shall I Be SATISFIED To WIELD a tool That BELONGS to him Whose GREEDY hand Holds MY LOAP, And to CREATE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY I shall ENDEAVOR To IMPRESS upon My FELLOW-WORKERS The IMPORTANCE Of a POLITICAL. As well as An INDUSTRIAL UNITY and UNANIMITY."

When you RESUME your task. Take up again the TOOL That BELONGS to the man Whose GOUGING thumb Is FROZEN to YOUR loaf. Remember the MANY Who MAY NOT work, And raise YOUR VOICE lu FAVOR of SO SHORT a workday That ALL who will MAY work and EAT.

### Young People's Department

Townsend M., Fitchburg, Mass Aarne J. Parker, Nat Director

### N. Y. Yipsel Flower Sale Brings Big Sum For British Miners

The Young Peoples Socialist League of New York City, both the Senior and Junior Circles, just completed their flower sale and drive for funds for the Relief of British Striking Miners. Though the drive was sched uled for Saturday and Sumlay, August 1sth and 15th, the had weather slid not dampen the ardor of our young Socialists and in defiance they con-Politically, the labor movement tinued their collections throughout must revive the promising effort for the following week. The total colindependent labor political action. As lected so far is \$500.00. A check the British Labor Party saved the will be mailed to Secretary Frank unions from the destructive Taff Vale Morrison of the A. F. of L.

decision so a similar political move-Armed with bunches of red roses and collection boxes labeled "IEELI" injunction menace that is thwarting THE STRIKING BRITISH MINERS." squads of boys and girls invaded our city parks, beaches and resorts, Labor Lyceums, trade union meeting hails, banks, offices, etc. During the several rainy evenings our valiant young rehels continued their collecions and esturned drenched and drip ping with boxes filled with coins and resolution for Nationalization, with bilin. democratic control, that have unan-

. Dur young Socialists in this drive proved themselves capable of fine achievement and they are heartened o do other big things. Our older comrades were also inspired and highly pleased to see these youngsters in action. On the whole the Relief Drive was an effective answer to the cynics in the Socialist and radical movement who are often mouning about the absence of youth in our movement. Our many Y. P. S. L. Circles in New York tity and their hundreds of young, energetic and active Socialist boys and girls are evidence of the life, growth and ultimate success of onr great movement.

### Second International Youth Congress

The second International Congress of the Socialist Youth International held recently in Amsterdam, Holland, was a notable success, marking the rise of the Socialist Youth movement

throughout the world. Twenty-two organizations of 15 different countries were officially represented by 52 delegates, many fraternal delegates, representatives of kindred organizations. The international Trude Union Federation, being represented by Comrade Sassenbach, International Socialist Educational and School Union by Comrade Kanitz, International Labor Office by Comrade DeRoode, and the Labor and Socialist International by Comrade Crispien.

The congress was opened by Comrade Ollenhauer, secretary of the International, who stressed the fact that the big immediate job of the international is the development and strengthening of existing organizations and pushing of organization work into unorganized territory.

Among the Important things achieved in the four days, work of the congress were the following: Adoption of a program of active

educational work. Adoption of a program for the protection of young workers in the carrying out of which the international Trade Union Federation and the Lanor and Socialist International delegates pledged the co-operation of their

Adoption of an intermitted and line of the policy, including such features as an. General Rangel was the organizer to a speedy circulation of half a generous, we will have a campaign British coul miners was drafted and anal celebration of a Youth Day, hole of an expedition of Mexicous living in million.

litay trips into foreign countries, exdemonstrations and systematic antiwar propaganda among the groups. Adoption of a program providing for joint efforts between Socialist and non-Socialist youth organizations for

the protection of young workers. The next meeting of representa tives of the international will be in Copenhagen next spring, while the second Socialist International Youth Bear Carizzo Springs, Texas, but alday and the third congress will be held in Vienna in 1929.

The new executive committee is composed of the following comrades: Karl Helnz, Austria, president; J. De Graeve, Belgium, vice president; Erich Ollenhauer, Germany, secre Ernst Paul, Czechoslovakia; Rickard Lindstrom, Sweden, and Kros Vorrink, Holland.

## One Labor Day in Philadelphia

By Clinton S. Golden

it was in Philadelphia on Labor Day in 1921. The openshop fight which had been launched that year to "deflate" labor was in full swing. Six thousand metal trades workers In the Cramp shippards were on strike and several thousand textile workers had been locked out for man' weeks by their employers. A gigantic Labor Day parade and demonstration had been planned by the Philadelphia Central Labor Union.

There were 26 union bands in that parade. The line of march was down Broad street from Ridge ave one south to Point Breeze park. the south Broad street near Walnut is the palatial building of the Manufacturers' Club, housing about as hard boil ed a group of open-shoppers as exists in any industrial city. Many of the prosperous, fat-bellied piutocrats who make up its membership were sunning themselves in front of the club.

Every band in the parade was in structed to strike up the Star Span gled Banner as they reached that cor ner. The custom of saluting the flag and removing the hat for the national anthem which had been accentuated during the war had not been laid aside. As the stirring strains of the Star Spangled Banner floated to the ears of the industrial lords of Phila delphia, off came the hats while the hosts of l'hiladelphia labor marched

No sooner had one hand passed ou of hearing than the next one appear ed and struck up the same strain at the same corner, while bald heads shone in patriotic per-piration in the September sun

For once Philadelphia plutocracy took off their hats to Organized Labor on Labor's Own Day.

## **Sweet Land** of Liberty

A picket line formed by the Amerlean Civil Libertles Union to test the bun of Chief of Police Richard O. Zoher of Passaic on peaceful picket ing before certain gates of the Botany Worsted Mills was broken up by a police attack with clubs on August 23. The attack occurred after 12 representatives of the Civil Libertles Union had arrived from New York City at the picketing station near the mill to lead lines of strikers to the mill gates. They had no sooner left the station than police began awinging clubs and driving them back. Mrs. Samuel Latchuck of Garneld, wife of a striker, was paralyzed in the legs from a blow on the back: Site was taken to the hospital.

Test picketers sent from New York City by the Civil Liberties Union and struck by police clubs were Mrs. Clar ina Michelson, secretary of the Emergency Committee for Strikers' Relief; Esther Shemitz, an editor of the World Tomorrow; Sophie Shulman of the New Masses; and Sender Garlin, a New York newspaperman. Leona Smith, secretary of Albert Weisbrod, strike leader, was struck

over the head. picketers and that he would allow RENEFIT OF ALL THE PROPERpicket lines at only three of the six mill gates. More than that, he de ESTS-AND THAT WOULD BE SO clared, would be "mass picketing." contrary to New Jersey law. He objected to "foreign agitators" coming from New York City. When asked whether he had any legal right to determine arbitrarily that picketing should be banned at certain gates, he replied that he had "been in the strike 30 weeks, knew what to do, and was laying down the law here

Affidavits from the clubbed picketers are being drawn up by attorneys of the Civil Liberties Union preparatory to flling a petitlon in the Vice-Chancellor's Court of Jersey City to enjoin Chief Zober from interfering with legal peaceful picketing.

A telegram commending Governor Mirlain A. Ferguson of Texas for her "enlightenment and Justice" in pardoning General Jose Rangel, Charles Cline and four Mexican revolutionists serving sentences of from 25 years to life for the alleged murder of Deputy Sheriff Calendarlo Ortiz in 1914, has been sent by the American Civil Lib-

Texas to nelp overthrow the Dias change of speakers for international regime. Most of them were members of the Partido Liberal Mexicano whose motto was Land and Liberty. The plans of the expedition were communicated to Sheriff W. C. Gardner by Ortiz, reputedly a Mexican spy Gardner and Ortiz started in pursuit. Ortiz, coming upon the revolutionists was taken prisoner. The expedition was overtaken by the sheriff's posse lowed to proceed on condition that they send Ortiz back. Ortiz was later found killed.

Rangel and his men, captured by I'nited States cavairy near the Rio Grande, were tried for murder at San Together with Charles Cline, an American. Abraham Clsneros, Jesus Conzales, Leonardo M. Vasquez and l'edro Paroles, Rangel was sentenced on circumstantial evidence. Friends say that the only proved charge against the men was the violation of U.S. neutrality laws. The American Federation of Labor. the Mexican Federation of Labor, the Civil Liberties Union and numerous individuals and organizations have tried particularly the last two years, to secure their release. It is known that Gov. Ferguson has had the matter under consideration for over a year, and it is onderstood she hesitated to act before for fear of creating an additional political issue for her opponents.

### Twenty Reasons for Socialism

(Continued from Page 1.)

The rate of concentration of own iship and control, monopoly, and growth of super-incomes is increasing each year. While actual money wages of the skilled workers has increased, the capitalist takes a burger share of the skilled workers increasing product every year.

The individual American factory worker produced 51 per cent more of goods in 1925 than in 1914. He received only about 27 per cent more in wages. The difference went to enrich the owners of industry and further the concentration of wealth and power in their hands.

Interest and dividends to owners is the result of the increased produc tivity of laker and more complete monopoly INCREASED 144 PER ENT FROM 1914 to 1925.

The magnates have now obtained such a stranglehold on the system that a small group of them a week ago, owners of General Motors, were able to hand themselves \$600 000 000 by the simple and easy process of vog ing a 50 per cent stock dividend.

The owners of America's concentrated wealth were able between 1920 and 1925 to deflate the farm property of the nation from \$80,000,000,000 less than \$60,000,000,000 -- a neat little haul of twenty billions in five years.

17 in that same five years this financial and Industrial oligarchy center-

ing in Wall street was able to shrink the exchange values of farm products thirteen billion dollars it was able in 1923 to extract over

twice as much income from \$10 mm 000,000 worth of manufacturing property, as the farmers could extract from \$50,000,000,000 worth of farm property although there were 11 com, one workers on the farms and only 5,000,000 in the factories,

All property, all labor, all governmeat will be under the complete control of this gigantic power, if the people do not find the remedy soon THE ONLY WEAPON THE PEOPLE POSSESS THAT THEY CAN MATCH AGAINST THIS GIGANTIC POWER WITH ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS IS THE BALLOT. THERE IS NO Chief of Police Zober, questioned ALTERNATIVE BUT THE USE OF later by a representative of the Civil THE BALLOT BY THE PEOPLE TO timerties union, deciared that he TAKE OVER AND OWN AND OPER Socialist Party which the attack on the ATE DEMOCRATICALLY FOR THE Socialist Party THE OF THESE GREAT INTER-CIALISM.

If the people do not own the trasts, the trusts are bound to own the people, and that is one of the conclusive reasons why we must and will have Socialism.

The only investment you can make that is sure of returns is an investment in Socialist propaganda.

You do not really love your neighbor as yourself if you fall to give him the freeing message of Socialism.

A reformer of conventional Chris tian may have a genuine desire for good to all people, but only the active honesty of Socialism can provide that

If the American Appeal was given an immediate circulation of one hundred thousand it would be on its way

## The "Open Shop" Is an **UnAmerican Institution**

By John M. Work

Whenever a workingman does anything which the capitalists do not approve, they denounce him as un-American. It is one of their regular stunts to turn the truth upside down and inside out, for their own financial benefit.

True to this corrupt characteristic they refer to the so-called open shop as "the American plan."

What is the "open shop"?

it is a shop in which the employes ire anorganized. Each employe makes his own arrangements with the employer. It is the opposite of colective bargaining. The employes have nothing to say about wagesabout the hours of labor-about the conditions of lalor-about safety devices -or anything else. The employer is "the whole cheese." He mutually satisfactory arrangements runs his own business to sult himself" to use the malignant exprescion so dearly loved by labor haters and labor skinners.

The employers say that both union men and non anion men are allowed ployes have no personal relations with to work in the "open shop" -that the employers. To the employers there is no discrimination against they are but so many powns in the union men.

This is a fraudulent claim. In actual practice the union non who have union shop is made necessary by the spank enough to ask for decent conditions are weeded out. A shop in which union men are allowed to work only on condition that they make no bargaining a necessity if labor is protest against rotten conditions, is to have even a modleum of fair play. lecidedly a discrimination against

"all "the American plan"! it is high time this fraud was being friends to hoost for the union shop xposed. Americans, whether of the

Upon doing so they will discover canism so far as it goes. Americanism means a square deal

or everybudy.

that America has always given every body a square deal. Far from it

But that is what Americans, the masses of the American people, have stood for and believed in, just the same. in trying, in a blundering way, to put into practice, they have been thwarted by the holders of special privileges. Nevertheless the square deal has been their Ideal, and that is the spirit that is entitled to be called Americanism.

In the old days of hand tools and small industries, when each ludustry employed only a slight unmber of men, it was the natural thing for each man to deal individually with the employer. The men and the employer worked together. They understood each other. They were friends and neighbors. Modern problems did not exist. It was easy for them to make with each other.

Those conditions have receded into the past. The industries are now of mammoth size. They employ multitudes of men and women. The eingame of getting rich.

Under these circumstances the very same square deal which made it unnecessary in the early days. These modern conditions make collective

It is therefore accurate to say that, so far as it goes, the union shop end And that is the kind of thing they bodies the spirit of Americanism; and It is the duty of all workers and their

Yet, it must be remembered that working class or not, had better begin the spirit of Americanism cannot be to consider what Americanism really put into practice wholly and completely so long as capitalism lasts. Things can be made better and better. that the so-called open shop is a but to put the spirit of Americanism shameful perversion of the spirit of into practice completely, capitalism Americanism. They will discover that must be transformed into the co-opthe union shop, miscalled the closed erative commonwealth. Genuine inshop, embedies the essence of Americ dustrial democracy must be established, and that means Socialism Men and women who have the real i American spirit will seek a peaceful. Certainly I do not mean to say that gradual, constructive change of the America has a mozopoly on the social order into collectivism and quare deal. Neither do I mean to say human brotherhood.

## How Craft Unionism Is **Breeding Company Unions** of affairs raises the question whether

By Norman Thomas

ween the strikers and the A. F. of L. of organization for n

way into craft unions. Such a state ers.

the A. F. of L. can make a winning The failure of the subway strike in fight against company unions without New York has significance for the first dealing with the problem of craft whole A. F. of L. movement. The organization. Historically, craft orstrikers never affiliated with the A. F., ganization was the line of least reof L. and they sorely missed the sistance. It may still be the logical knowledge experience, prestige, and type of organization for most of the moral and financial support which A.; building trades although they too F, of L affiliation might have brought, have been cursed with jurisdictional For the failure of negotiations be disputes, it is not the logical type personalities on both sides were particindustries. The A. F. of L. Itself has ly responsible. More responsible, how in it successful examples of industrial ever, was the craft organization of unionism among the miners and the street car workers. The subway needle workers, it cannot fight constrikers had belonged to a company pany unionism without extending this smon. They had worked together, principle of organization. There are They were striking together. But some real difficulties in the way of when it came to joining the A. F. of consolidation of eraft unions which it , they found that not all of them will require statesmanship to overould unite with the Amalgamated come. Not the least of these difficul-Association of Street Railway Em- ties is the vested interest that officers ployes but that they would have to be naturally and inevitably acquire in split up in several craft unions. On their jobs. Too much is at stake to this rock, negotiations broke. The let these difficulties block the way to strike which was in its essence a such reorganization as will be neceshopeful revolt against the company sary if ever the A. F. of L. fight unionism which the A. F. of L. hates against company unions is to get bewent on without A. F. of L. help. It sond the paper stage. We do not want was defeated. Company unionism won dual unionism in the United States. Neither do we want a great labor or-This is not altogether an isolated ganization impotent in the face of ase. We know of an important com- such opportunity as was presented by pany union which would probably retthe discontent in the ranks of the rolt and join the A. P. of L. if it slave union which the Interborough would not have to be split up straight. Transit Company forced on its work-

# Has Big Chance

campaign. The progressive forces show marked demoralization and degeneration. The Socialists can gain many votes, from progressive sources if they put up a good campaign.

In Ohio the legal number of signatures-22.mo-for putting the Socialls: Party on the ballot, has been obtidned, reported Comrade Sharts. The political situation in Ohio is favorable for a big Socialist vote.

The Socialist Party lost Its legal standing in many states as a result of its alliance with the La Follette forces. It can regain its standing in all these states this year if enough funds are raised to put up a good organization, and literature campaign.

This big possibility stood out over all other facts at the meeting, and resulted in the drafting by the committee of an elequent appeal for campaign funds which will go out to every active Socialist in the United challets throughout the country giving States. Every member of the Com- information about these tactics.

tarty legal standing in many states but will pile up a vote that will electrify and revive the whole movement.

There is no labor party, and no progressive party in the field this election except the Socialist Party. The Socialist Party is the only outlet this year for the essentially democratic and labor forces. A generous response to the appeal for campaign funds will bring results that will astonish the most optimistic Socialists.

Other business transacted by the National Executive Commitee: The proposed new party piatform

was shortened and adopted. Campaign aid was voted California in the way of Issues of successive editions of the American Appeal to be distributed in that state.

Organization ald was voted the italian Federation.

in view of tricky "United Front" tactics of Communists and the Communist organization of various "reilef" organizations through which Socialists are systematically deceived and exploited for the benefit of the Communists, instructions were prepared for distribution among the So-

mittee felt that if the response was | A strong appeal for aid for the

# Berger Unmasks American Political Bunco Game

(Victor L. Berger, Socialist congress-man from Wisconsin, made the best an-alysis of the present political situation in America that has been made thus year in a smashing speech before the recent congress. He gave the exact status and meaning of the four political elements as they now stand—Republicans, Densecrats, Progressives and Socialists, Every work-er should understand this situation and vote intelligently this year.

### By Victor L. Berger

(Speech before the National House of Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, Esop tells a fable of the bat. who in the war between the quadrupeds and the birds, posed as a quadruped and a bird according to which side was victorious, but the but was found out and shunned by both sides

My colleague from Wisconsin, Mr. Frear, reminded me of that fable of the bat in his speech last Thursday. Mr. Frear pused as a great La-Follette man last summer when the more or less Socialistic La Follette campaign foomed up big on the polltical horizon. Mr. Frear in his speech also admitted that he sat on the platform at a campaign meeting when the Republican congressmen were de nounced as enemies of the people and voters were advised to vote for Demo-

crats. He did not protest. And lo, day before yesterday, Mr. Frear humbly kissed the flag-no kissed the elephant's tall.

### Real Opposition Party Necessary

Mr. Speaker, it is absolutely necesssary that we have two trends of publie opinion in this country, theseonservative and the progressive

This country would soon come to wreck and ruin if we stood absolutely still, if there were no progress. And progress unhampered and unlimited by conservative tendencies would turn everything topsy-turvey.

forces that their expression be honest But wherever the struggle between the forces of progress, and conserva- that the cap talest class supports two tism is honest and logical, then just capitalist parties, . give both of them fair play.

as a lifelong Socialist.

Two Old Parties Alike

We Socialists know that political parties must be based upon economic interests. We have always felt, and I have said so repeatedly in this House, that the Republican and Democratic parties do not represent the interests of the working farmers and the city workingmen, because both old parties are under the domination of the capitalist class.

Moreover, it has been known for more than a generation that the campaign expenses of the two old parties -in national, state and municipal elections—are paid largely by the capitalist class; and that the capitalists of our country while as a rule preferring the Republican party, because as a party it is more intelligent rlaughter and applause), are just as willing to deal with the Democrats. This was shown during the administration of Grover Cleveland and of people, but it will not make many con-Woodrow Wilson, and was shown again by the indorsement of John W.

There is no difference in principle between the two old parties.

The producers of the country -the people who work with brain and brawn-the workingmen in the cities . and the farmers, have falled so far to join a polifical organization expressing their own economic interests

And that is also the reason why we have various "blook" in our Congress. We have heard of the farmer bloc." the "nulroad bloc," the "soldiers" bloc, and of several other blocs. They were denounced in the newspapers. It is nonsensical, however, to denounce "blocs" in the papers so long as these economic interests have no her way of expressing themselves on the political field

### One Party Would Be Cheaper

But while the interests of the workorees that their expression be honest in or represented at all it really some 1. If Morgan & Co. En. California, 1. New But wherever the struggle between a waste of energy, and also discount from your Trust Co. Structured (4) Co. New York Telephone Co. Confee Trust

pecially when we consider that the contributions they must give at national elections reach millions of dol-

### Democrats Are "Spare Tire"

I have seen only one plausible excure for the existence of two capitalist parties. It was made by Arthur Brisbane when he said:

While the Republican Farry is dominated by crooked "big business," the people also know that the Isometratic Farry is the "sparre tire" of crooked big business. That Isometratic "sparre tire" is carried on the back of the big business band wagout to be used to case a liepublican tire should accidentally blow out.

This "explanation" may satisfy some tented with the condition.

### Capitalist Press Impartial

In Great Britain, France, Germany, and in every other civilized country the leading parties differ materially in , political and economic principles. Not so in our country.

And I consider that a misfortune Here our capitalist press, after both of the big political parties had made, Bertheir nominations for President and Vice President, had the following to O

is doing. It is hard to discern much difference. Essentially the Isomoratic and the Herithical rominess for the Presidency stend for the same thing, with are Je small of commerce with red July

And why should not "big business": have been satisfied with the comination of Mr Davis?

According to the pamphlet issued by

the La Follette Wheeler progressive less liquarters, and entitled "The Wall-Street Twins":

Only we must demand of these insuran and of the farmers are thus forces that their expression be bonest into represented at all, it relity seems the struggle between the struggle between the forces of progress and conservation that the capitalst class supports two lists honest and logical, then just that the capitalst class supports two directors to them fair play.

I say this is an earnest progressive, as a lifelong Socialist.

Where the farmers are thus increased that the question of progress of the progress to the farmers are thus the progress to the farmers are thus the progress to the farmers are thus in the progress to the farmers are thus in the progress to the farmers are thus in the progress of the progress to the farmers are thus in the progress of the progress that the question of the progress to the record of that the question of the progress to the runting and examine them closely before that the progress to the runting and examine them closely before the trustical fails to the farmers of the farmers of the progress to the farmers are thus the progress to the runting and examine them closely before the farmers are thus the progress to the runting and examine them closely before the farm the progress to the runting and examine them closely before the farm the question of the progress that the question of the progress to the runting and examine them closely before that the question of the progress that the question of the progress that the question of the farmers are that the question of the farmers are that the question of the farmers of the trusting and examine them closely before that the question of the farmers that the question of the f

large, but also a financial saving for our "big interests" (laughter), "esbecially when we consider that the has always been recognized by the socialists of the United States.

### La Follette Tore Off Mask I hope that my colleague from Wisconsin (Mr. Freur), who in his speech delivered on Thursday, claimed that he had never heard Robert M. La Fol-

lette denounce the two old parties as hopeless, will know better now.

tor La Follette denounced both "the When I presented to the Senate evicorrupt and decadent old parties."

He said that it has taken years of betrayal and a long hose of shameful abuses on the part of the lemocrator and Repulsions must ortain to entytue the people that their must ortain for political action outside both old parties in order to find relief from installation automate by the political and economic conditions.

He continued:

Millions of men and women of widely lifferent occupations have reached the eliterate conclusion that both Republian and bemoratin parties as now con-frided anothe servants and representa-tives not of the people but of the wast against othe people but of the wast against both the politics and business of the country. The redictes and the candidates of the literatures are the redictes and themocratic parties are as the cost in a ped, and for that the cost is a half hereafter refer to them in

And again!

Speaking in Minneapolis, Minn., on ! October 16, Senator La Follette said President Coolidge was nominated for Vice President in 1929 at Chicago because of false propaganda "relative to his actions during the Boston police strike." Also that Coolldge, as Presiding Officer of the Senate, always sided with special privilege, and at one time gave the gavel to an old guardsman "when an especially raw job was

He accused Coolidge of being the protector of Fall, Denby, and Daugherty and of not lifting a protesting voice, "during the orgy of corruption

to be put over."

thence demonstrating that naval oil reserves were being leased in violation of haw and in tetrayal of the public trust Calvin Codules sat, as Fred lent of the Senite, 50 feet away. He heard every word. . . . .

### Wall Street Twins

Here is a pamphlet published by the quarters and distributed in about a million copies. It is called "The Wall Street Twins" and has a wonderful cartoon on its title page showing Morgan's hands balancing both Coolidge and Davis while Morgan is pulling the strings.

We are asked, "Why does Wall Street regard Coolidge as safe?"

Again:

The less that the Republican ports, for executions offer with its present conditate is four years mee of migrospectually desired the institute and as well as the witnessel during the first four vears—the same control of the favored few, the same control to favored few, the same shameful between the favored few, the same shameful between the favored few the public trust.

The redictes, appointments and actions of the public trust.

The redictes, appointments and actions of the influencement of country the White House, but has been as derived to the first three, were dutated in the first three, were dutated in the first three with the first and dominate the first control of them. The section is the trust control of them are derived to the first and the first and dominate the first control of them are derived to the first and the first and dominate the first control of them are during the work of the socialist between the first and add them to the socialist beautiful of the socialist matter and again.

Now look at the record of Dawes.

Now look at the record of Dawes.

He is for the open shop.

He has attacked the Sherman antitrust law
ife has viciously attacked Congress,
when the latter was investigating his activities as jurchasing agent for the
American Army in France.
I could extend these quotations ad in-

notum

However, nome of my Progressive
friends—now so lossy crawing into holes
and frying to hang on to the Republican

Now, I will ask by progressive friends from Wisconsin whether they still hold the same opinion of Coollige and Dawes that they proclaimed up to November 4, 1924?

And if they do--what business have; is a weakling. they in the Republican Party? (Applicately in this case the plause.)

like and Mr. Dawes with the unpreced lous-the loss of position on edented majority of 7,000,000 votes over ! tees. their Democratic opponents; and with a majority of about 11,000,000 votes over La Foliette and Wheeler.

And has anything happened since November 4, last year, to make my La Follette-Wheeler Progressive head-colleagues change their opinion about Coulder and Dawes?

And what is it that has happened? Are Coolidge and Dawes more radical today than they were on Noyember 4, 1924? Do they support any workers, the farmers, the small transof the measures advocated by the Pro-

gressives in the Cleveland platform? Are Coolidge and Dawes less under Wall Street domination than they the two capitalistic parties at the were last summer and up to November 4, 1924, according to my "Prog-

some of these gentlemen this year we, of the voters of both sides of the will have to look them over individual. conservatives and of the progression

I am not a Republican nor ocrat. I have never belonged either of the two old political t -I have always been a political protestant and a member of the same Party ever since there was one And we Socialists have being salled under false colors Engine always knew where we stord ; ... No Better Now Than Then | cally, I have also paid the pr. ... full of pioneering for a new to ... Any man who claims to be a pre-

gressive, who claims to stand 1 - 20 forms and progress, ought to a light ling to pay the price. If not to The Republicans elected Mr. Cool- so insignificant as to be alm as a

> The Republicans have a recontrol their own organization The Republicans have a right to the who is to represent their ..... n

committees.

### Independent Party of Workers

However, much more incoming the fact that the common person the ness men, can expect no relief again soever as long as the processing movement is the tail and of a ready ceives, in the last analysis in g. spiration and dictation from the course ness."

Notwishstanding my sympastic and some of the efforts of my tractions friends. I am free to say that there position always was income to beand that it always was political dishonest.

flag and were using false let . And they need not be surprised a therlose the confidence and the copie-

## Amazing Productivity Increase Threatens Workers in America

How soon will the excess capital operation of industry, in effect has produced in America today swamp there realized during the past decade." the worker? Labor might ask the capitalists who are boasting about the the same phenomena by Editor Ben enormous increase in the productivity panin Baker of The Annalist succests of industry. On the answer hangs the future of employment.

U. S. department of commerce fig dustry. He says ures show factory production in 1925

earners responsible for 1925 product of capital.

foundation for wide social and cultural year or so advance as well."

creased supply of goods. Says the care cuts. Industrial Conference Board: "While the great output per worker employed has been made possible by medern. turns from increased efficiency in the crazy system.

that this increasing productivity is intensifying over development in in

"The new situation into which bust about 75 per cent above 1914. But the ness has apparently progressed to the cent. This means that in 1925 the neigncy in most parts of our manuforaverage factory worker produced 54 turing plants. This couries has unless per cent more in quantity than the eventinally ample equipment of monaverage factory worker profiteed in clasturing plant even when that plant is rated at the efficiency of 1 labor-saving machinery and speeding bus for practical purposes mere see. up methods since the war. 1-2 face the proportions of our excreption tory production exceeded 1919 by 25 north and it is enabled to continue per cent. But the number of wage for the present by the experioundates.

"The great saving in the amount of dent of putch of severity. The compectitie prospect of profit human energy necessary to turn out a tition must go on, for fature to comgiven quantity of manufacturing pro- pote will mean a rapid destruction of duction which has made itself felt capital; necessarily, failure to such are conducted as a gamble Some win particularly during the last few cool in the competition wal also mean large to ones, but if the needs of the 2012 and had dropped ing message of Socialism that they to a certain extent on the collaborayears," says the National Industrial loss of control and less of this char consumer are met, the result is a Conference board, leading employer actor is certain to cover on a presty more by product. No one ever goes statistical body, "bids fair to be the considerable scale because our pro- into business in order to meet human most significant industrial-economic duction is obviously greater than our needs, he always goes in as a special P4D dellar, was but 844 per cent development of the 20th century. So power to about to The renkening lation in the hope of large winnings, as north in 1/21/25 as in 1913. pronounced has been the char e in in terms of conquetition elimination the quantitative relationship between may well progress rather moderately labor and production that it heralds it seems contain to progress at an infar-reaching betterment not only in creasing spent and to mark generally cur economic affairs, but affords a the elementer of leasuress in the next

This assumes that there has been casts will mean at least temporary only incidentally. No one is charged a parallel increase in the purchasing less of employment and pressure to will any direct responsibility for seepower of wages to absorb the in- torce the losses on labor, through mg to it that the quantity and kinds

highly organized, high powered and their wages and employment are rather a vast conglomeration of con jures for the comparison. more efficient industry, it has also threatened. Because the capitalists flicting effort and cross-purposes for therewith raised the earning capacity extract a much larger share of the all the world like the tunidings of a earner should participate in the re- down wages or lay men off. What a the whole business and trust to

By Arthur Calhoun

(BLESC If the people who direct satisfying all the needs of minkind in by education and organization. In away with all oppression and rob efficiency engineers before the war. It the crowding of the miners and the order of their importance, there many countries the Socialists have the bory of labor and secure for the bids fair to define the next era of in- to the wall during the last 1, morals might be some chance that the wants. largest political party. In some they workers, the full product of their dustrial relations. The important And the unions have interpretable number of factory workers in the product of abundance of capital and of the population would really be are in the majority same period increased only 13.7 per of a new and almost phenomenal ef taken care of and that in the course 3. The next thing of time poverty might be banished are after is the democratic expership, tion of competitive waste, it hopes to an labor's struggle for power or surfrom the world. Only gross misman and control of the industrial system, entirely abolish poverty, and create, reader to the paternalism of an interagement of the economic system could by the people through the use of the a world of freedom and abundance narronal owning class. a sount for the continuance of pov- powers of the government. The capi- for all wherein man can turn his . The rapid development of coopers erry in a world so well end used with talists through the control of govern- attention to the higher and the The greater part of this extraordic or I wars ago. Its efficienty level, natural resources, human powers, ment have established their control spiritual things nary in rease in productivity is due to in rising decidedly since that there cochrical developments, and capital regardment. The trouble is not merely that the dispensers of credit fail to govern themselves by the repurtion was 16 per cent below 1919. Here orthic is the general mechanism by tains of industry, are not really me vericle year tip19; but 17.7 per cents though they were games. Whatever it is a national scale as a basis for varies. is an increase of 40 per cent in the which manufacturing competition has be ested in whether human wants are of the total current national income, we may think of the name itself plays survival in a world 5.6 capitalist. productivity of the average worker, tow been sharpened to in unprecessatistical. All that concerns them Is in 1929, It I per cent; and in 1921, ing the game hard such with zest in

Another way of saying the same thing is that industry and business

In consequence of this peoplar arrangement (such as no sensible toople would ever think of establishing if they were planning to have their needs neete business and industry are first of all a grand secondly for zuin Such loss of capital as Baker fore, if any production at all occurs, it is of goods required by teankind are on hand when wanted. Everybody is a prey to chance and circumstance.

Because the workers produce more. There is, in fact, no system but chance for a supply?

### primary prisheers. Anyone can be system by all the people. ione who remain loyal to and con- 4. With the workers, the real prosistent with the real purpose of ducers, of hand and brain, in control,

real producers from the present grip, step proposed by the Socialists is the of the owning class want is control of government by industrial antocracy, do away with trial situation as we celebrate Labor business were really concerned with this majority. This can be achieved classes and the class struggle, do: Day, 1926. This lifea originated with labor. It is hard experience a form

Some Farm Facts

ments of the people at a whole, but they per cent of the total in the Unit bess and in worker lies in the fact also that the enterprisors, the caps of States, received in their most fassibilit those engaged person them as 50 per cent. Since then the farm the play mickes for success. share his remained below 15 per cent. Socialists may learn from their

> to 20 per c at in 1923. the United States, in terms of the win, they will win,

tional weath, was 25 per cent in 1966.

ideal value of farm output, includethe divestor's implements and machinery, in 1922, was but 71.9 per cent of the 1912 ville, while manufacturing wealth in 1112 was 1417 per cent of 2012, according to the last available comparison of form with monufactur. ing wealth by the Census Bureau.

Actual parchasing power of the farm lands of the twelve states -- t . Iowa, Illinos, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiona. Michigan, Wistonsin, Missouri, and Nebrassa-in 1925 was but 79 per

Meantime the farm Indebtedness which we ally a fiffle over four bilof the Individual workers. The tenet product, they are forced into such a pail full of potato bugs. How could lion dollars in 1910, elimbed to \$12. of the Individual workers. The tener product, they are naved into a punt of the world to a punt of the world to a self-it that they we expect the wants of the world to a summer of the world to a s Federation of Labor, that the wage, waste their capital and have to force to met when we make a gamble of figure today -a debt really larger than it appears mecause it has to be paid by commonities having lower debtpaying private than when the debt was

### Another Mare's Nest The American Legion of Arkansas

has discovered in the Commonwealth the farmer proposed by this Kansas Assisted by the widespread unemployschool fostered by Kate Richards statesman is another world war, ment of the depression years, the em-O'Hare a place where free love is Moreover, he says there is nothing ploying class has defeated many known throughout the wertaught and the Russian soviet finds else in the world that can save him of the strongest trade unions in the a chance to spend money it does not

Blessed is the man who knows corn planting time and prepares his ground in advance.

The profit system is a means of exploitation as much outgrown as the slavery system is.

### 1. They wart a national political of the present industrial system. The party based on the interests of the workers can use the government do workers and working farmers the establish control of the industrial

so far, good! But an analysis of The Profit System sistent with the real purpose of ducers, of hand and brain, in control socialism, which is to emancipate the of government and industry, the next building up of a co-operative and 2. The next thing the Socialists, democratic system that will abolish, stal is the dominant note in the industrialism debor. By a unified and better organic question for the worker is whether it as meaning cooperate or the com-3. The next thing the Socialists zotion of industry and the elimina- means the development of new tactics, of submergence,

### The Game

The tarm population, comprising. The strength of Americans in busi-

Agricultur a share in total nat enemies. When they take such in case interest in promoting the free-

> For several years Socialists have been in the damps. That is one real certain extent, we foster and even son why they are not the force in politics they once were. Let us get into the game and play hard. Let us have faith that we can and will win. Let us make the game a pleasure, and then there will be no burden to it, talist powers. It will bring us as much in satisfac-Hou as we put into it

### Great Is the Press

North Lak to South Inkoto, Kansas and President Elliot died on the same, tween trade unionism and capitalism day "Valentino got three columns In; but to a certain extent on collabor cons of that of 1910, using consus fig., the average plute paper with a heading lation between them. For the sake a two inches high; Ellion got half all of the development of our forces we cobuun and a single column headline, not only tolerate private management, world. This is not intend-Videntine was a sheik and Elliot as of the industry but to a certain exist on the Democratic pures as savant. How very intellectual the tent we assist it."

It is evident that Henry feels the Republican party never will, and in that far he is right.

So infinitely more reasonable in Socialism than plutocracy that if it only had a tenth the hearing plutocracy has it would win.

## What Do Socialists Want? Will Labor Succumb to New Capitalistic Tactics

By Leland Olds

Federated Present Co-operation between labor and cap- last stand of the old capitalist in

tion is not limited to America, where ers hold the power, see charty in it has the appearance of coming by fact of capitalist deminance in the agreement, nor to Italy, where it has world outside, and are seeern opents ordered by a capitalist objective. If the same and a set dieter it is becoming a most im. of American labor, course of perant tendency in England, other process stepping stene to a secure European workers are feeling its in, bid for control when the configence. And ever Russia is accepting offers. But today capital

This is emphasized in Trotsky's Whoher Russia. He says of the New Economic Policy: "Our present order is based not only on the struggle became socialist sentiment to a tween SocialSm and capitalism, but .. find joy in the work, and put all their tion between them. For the sake of with "Socialist interaction in a raise Total value of all firm property in force into it with a determination to the development of our productive et." Of course it is untraforces we not only tolerate private is the playful way the average of the capitalist enterprise, but-again to a bas of arguing against Social control of the control of th

> implant it. Since Trotsky's writing, this has become increasingly true not only of Russia's internal policy, but also of Russia's external relations with capi-

Replying to criticisms of their coeperation policy American trade unions might paraphrase Trotsky's words, stating their new economic policy thus; "Our present methods are It happened that Rudolph Valentino, based not only on the struggle be-

The economic fact behind this new policy is that world labor, whether in Great Hope for the Farmer the less militant national trade union movements or in the more militant' more reactionary until new Henry Allen of Kansas Is going to soviet workers' republic of Russia. save the farmer like he saved the faces a world capitalist power far worker through his industrial court more vigorous and strongly entrenched law, which forced the worker to that it appeared in the years of weak. the procession it heads .- . . ..... abandon the strike. The remedy for | ness immediately following the war. world.

.America proved to be the capitalist dark horse. American capitalism came out of the war with unparalleled power. American capitalism continues to gain strength in the proc ess of regenerating capitalism in Europe. The next era in world history will be essentially American—the ex- before long.

tension of the so-called An mor "plan wherever necessary to a law. act revolutionary tendencies among the exploited workers it will to us

This is no theory to America

Just where cooperation with say Italism will lead can only be grave; Trotsky admits it holds may confor Russia. Yet in Russia "

### Proof of Progress

One sure presed of the anis and number of cases reported management where some criminal was to over

Sample Reform Cincinnati politi lans 13 lzed a great reform in all a the machine. Three my members on the committee

### the reform are the eld games to The "Black Abolitionists"

Fifty years ago Denote wont to alluge to Reja-"black abolitionists" and radical - " But how the changed! The Republicati the most reactionary in the reactionary in aim, but is " . . . be very much of anything

Steadily for forty years to lleans have been growing Impossible that they should a confidence been considered radical. T be at the head of the price backward.

The party has brought the to plutocratic control, w' Shylock. A few more years for violent reaction and we shall are to business dictator rather that tatorial president.

Socialists must bustle as the or before to be ready for the biz citoff tunity that is surely comine to them

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